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In re Application of
Luciano, Joanne Sylvia
Patent No. 6,063,028
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Issued: May 16, 2000
For: **METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE
THERAPEUTIC OUTCOME OF A
TREATMENT FOR AN AFFECTIVE
DISORDER**

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed February 17, 2005, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued May 16, 2000. The last day of the grace period for paying the 3.5-year maintenance fee was May 16, 2004. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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